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COLLECTION AND VERIFICATION PROCESSES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL
AGENCIES THAT PUBLISH THE DATA. SO THAT WE WILL BE SURE
TO BE WORKING FROM THE SAME STATISTICAL BASE, PLEASE
INDICATE WHICH SETS OF FIGURES STR WASHINGTON PLANS TO
USE WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESS ON OUR MULTILATERAL
TRADE AGREEMENTS. THESE SHOULD INCLUDE TRADE AMONG
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